



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) declared Madama village, south of Nablus city, as “close military zone”. The IOA erected military checkpoints at all the entrance of the village and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (Maannews 28 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and the Israeli Civil Administration invaded and searched several houses in Masafer Yatta, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 28 August 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Hussam Az-Zaghir and Adham Abu Hadid. (Wafa 28 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali Khalid Mohammad Marr (28 years) from Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 28 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Beitillu village, northwest of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Othman As'ad and Mahmoud Al-Bazar. (Raya 28 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Fida Suliman (22 years) after stopping her at Muddeim checkpoint, west of Ramallah city. (Raya 28 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Tulkarm city. The arrestees were identified as: Akram Issam Hussen Qa'dam (29 years), Samar Kamal Fakhouri (28 years), Abd Al-Basit Issam Shritih (23 years), Qassam Riyad Bider (26 years) and Amjad Abu Safaqa. (Raya 28 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammad Rajab Yassen (24 years) and Karem Mustafah Ghzil (16 years) to interview the Israeli intelligence Police in Salem military base, after storming their houses in Jenin city. (RB2000 28 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ghassan Zidan Najjar (24 years) after storming his house in Burin village, south of Nablus city. During the operation, the IOA stormed two Palestinian houses. (Maannews 28 August 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Hisham Diriya (19 years) and Imad Ibrahim Diriya (23 years). (Wafa 28 August 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers stormed Bani Dar neighborhood in the old city of Hebron and bring electricity network, woods and stones to the place. (RB2000 28 August 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. The Israeli settlers performed Talmudic rituals. (RB2000 28 August 2014)

- Muntaser Al-Hroub (25 years) was injured after an Israeli settler's bus hit him while he was at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 28 August 2014)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished four Palestinian houses in Az-Za'ayem village, east of Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by: Mohammad Odeh Sa'idi, Nayif Odeh Sa'idi, Khader Odeh Sa'idi and Khalil Odeh Sa'idi. (Paltoday & NBPRS 28 August 2014)

Expansion of settlements

- Municipal council okays yeshiva in East Jerusalem neighborhood. Plan for nine-story building in predominantly Arab neighborhood passed by overwhelming majority. The Jerusalem municipal council has given the green light on Wednesday for the construction of a yeshiva in a predominantly Arab neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah in East Jerusalem. According to the blueprints, the Ohr Somayach yeshiva will occupy a nine-story building at the heart of the neighborhood. Sheikh Jarrah has become a symbol of the Palestinian popular struggle in Jerusalem in recent years, and a flash point where local residents and left-wing activists have protested the entry of Jewish settlers into the neighborhood and the evictions of Palestinian families from their homes. About 10 families are now waging legal battles to overturn eviction orders against them, which were issued at the request of Jewish building and land owners, mostly the heirs of residents of the neighborhood who lived there before 1948 and were forced out of their homes. The plan for the new yeshiva has been approved by the Jerusalem Municipal Planning and Building Committee about six months ago, but councilmember and Meretz faction leader Yosef (Pepe) Alalu asked for the municipal council to debate the decision. In his appeal, Alalu said the plan has been passed despite the severe shortage in public construction in the neighborhood, such as welfare and health offices, schools, culture institutions and sports stadiums. Despite the shortage, Alalu said, the committee decided to use the empty lot for a "nine-story yeshiva for the non-local population." Following a short and stormy debate between the Meretz council members and rightwing activist and Jerusalem United councilmember Aryeh King, the plan was passed by a large majority of rightist and haredi council members against the two Meretz ones – Allelu and Lora Verton. Members of the secular factions in the council and coalition partners were not present for the vote. King congratulated the decision

and posted on his Facebook page that the plan has been approved despite the "racist protest by some in the opposition (...) together we'll continue to justify Jerusalem, boost its security and establish yeshivas where Torah will be studied, and the children shall return within their borders." ([Haaretz](#) 28 August 2014)

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